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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUO SUDA ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/085,048) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: March 1, 2002)
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Sir:

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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents are provided in the English language abstracts attached thereto.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



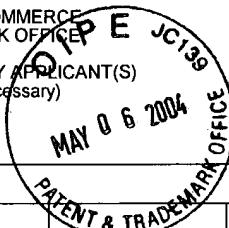
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	5-175474	7/13/93	Japan			Abstract
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EPO Search Report March 25, 2004, EP 34053, 02004859.1

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